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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dietmar **SCHATKOWSKI** et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXYL-ALKAN-3-OLS CONTAINING A HIGH PROPORTION OF TRANS ISOMERS**

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005, setting a three-month period for response, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.